



# **DATA MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT TASK FORCE**

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## **IN BRIEF**

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February 2003

CHAIR:  
*Attorney General  
Designee: US  
Immigration and  
Naturalization Service*

MEMBERS:  
*Air Transport  
Association*

*Airports Council  
International*

*American Association  
of Port Authorities*

*American Trucking  
Associations, Inc.*

*Border Trade Alliance*

*Canadian/American  
Border Trade Alliance*

*International Council of  
Cruise Lines*

*National Association of  
Counties*

*National Governors  
Association*

*Travel Industry  
Association of America*

*US Chamber of  
Commerce*

*US Department of  
Commerce*

*US Department of  
Justice*

*US Department of State*

*US Department of  
Transportation*

*US Department of  
Treasury/US Customs  
Service*

- February 1 to February 28: Executive Director's ongoing efforts with various offices and departments to transition the Task Force from the Attorney General to the Secretary of Homeland Security completed and effective March 1, 2003.
- February 12: Airport and Seaport User Fee Advisory Committee meeting:
  - Executive Director updates and ongoing coordination efforts.
- February 21: DMIA Task Force meeting:
  - Open to the public per Federal Register notice.
  - Task Force members discussed and agreed to the following issues:
    - The annual report structure was agreed to per the suggestions by the report production team, Star Mountain, in conjunction with Task Force members' input.
    - Several Task Force members volunteered to collaborate on the development of a template to document and assess current Cooperation and Coordination efforts and identify any new requirements.
    - Several Task Force members volunteered to collaborate on the development of a template to document and assess current Facilities and Infrastructure impacting Ports-of-Entry and identify any new requirements.
    - Executive Director emphasized to the Task Force members that costs of their recommendations must be an integral element early on in their work for 2003 and the subsequent report to Congress.
    - The Task Force members agreed to and finalized a timeline that structured their work for 2003, set milestones to accomplish it and deliver the report to Congress due December 31, 2003.
    - The Task Force members decided to make 4 site visits to the following areas: Miami, Los Angeles-Long Beach-San Diego, El Paso-Nogales-Juarez, Seattle-Vancouver-Sweetgrass-Pembina.
    - IT consultants from Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) invited Task Force members to Los Alamos for various IT demonstrations and information sessions.
- February 28: Last day of operations for the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Most functions transition into the Department of Homeland Security on March 1, 2003.